

Senate Resolution 30

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dennis Mitchell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Greenforest Community Baptist Church is located in Decatur, Georgia, with
3 a membership of over 4,000; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Saturday, January 17, 2009, marks Reverend Dennis Mitchell's first pastoral
5 anniversary with Greenforest Community Baptist Church; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Reverend Mitchell was born in San Francisco, California, and grew up in El
7 Cerrito, California; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during Reverend Mitchell's first year of service with the church he has already
9 achieved many milestones and has motivated the membership to seek God through a journey
10 of spiritual, physical, and financial wellness; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Reverend Mitchell has played a vital role in organizing the church's nearly 90
12 ministries in order to promote better accountability and more effective use of time, talents,
13 and resources; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his fresh perspective and passion for youth education have led to innovative
15 programs that inspire the congregation such as the Sunday Jazz Brunch program, which
16 provides an opportunity for fellowship and strengthening relationships; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Reverend Mitchell's leadership has led to the creation of the Greenforest
18 Academy Foundation, which provides financial resources for the Greenforest McCalep
19 Christian Academic Center, an institution that has provided nearly 20 years of academic
20 excellence to over 800 students; and

21 WHEREAS, Reverend Mitchell's guidance and inspiration has established Greenforest
22 Community Baptist Church as a community presence, allowing the church to serve as an
23 advocate for community improvement and involvement.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that Reverend Dennis
25 Mitchell is hereby congratulated on the wonderful occasion of his first pastoral anniversary
26 with Greenforest Community Baptist Church and commended for the leadership and
27 guidance his provided members of the church and the surrounding community.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dennis Mitchell.